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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Kunio Shimizu et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1772
	)	
Application No.: 09/900,961	)	Examiner: Sow-Fun Hon
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Filed: July 10, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 7969
	)	
For: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM,	)	
CELLULOSE ESTER DOPE,	)	
PROTECTIVE FILM OF	)	
POLARIZING PLATE AND	)	
POLARIZING PLATE	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.